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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

**In re: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)
ANTITRUST LITIGATION**

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This Document Relates to:

**[PROPOSED] ORDER SEALING
DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO CIVIL
LOCAL RULES 7-11 AND 79-5(D)**

ALL INDIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS

[re LGE documents]

1 Having considered the parties' submissions regarding whether certain documents lodged
 2 conditionally under seal in connection with the Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' Administrative
 3 Motion to Seal Documents Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 7-11 and 79-5(d) (Dkt. No. 1386)
 4 ("Motion to Seal"), and good cause appearing:

5 The Court finds that the documents and portions of documents described in the
 6 Declaration of Sharon D. Mayo in Support of Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs' Administrative Motion
 7 to Seal Documents ("Mayo Declaration"), and identified below, contain proprietary and sensitive
 8 business information, and a substantial probability exists that defendants LG Electronics, Inc.
 9 ("LGEI"), LG Electronics USA, Inc. ("LGEUSA"), and LG Electronics Taiwan Taipei Co., Ltd.
 10 ("LGETT") (collectively, the "LGE Defendants") would be competitively harmed if the materials
 11 were publicly disclosed. The Court also finds that the LGE Defendants have narrowly tailored
 12 this sealing request to only the documents and portions of documents necessary to protect their
 13 proprietary and sensitive business information. The Court thus finds compelling reasons to
 14 maintain under seal the materials described in the Mayo Declaration.

15 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following documents and portions of documents
 16 currently lodged with the Court pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(d) shall be maintained under
 17 seal:

18 1. Exhibits 8, 11, and 36 to the Declaration of Mario N. Alioto in Support of Motion
 19 of Indirect-Purchaser Plaintiffs for Class Certification ("Alioto Declaration");

20 2. The reference in the Alioto Declaration to Exhibit 11, at page 3, line 7 (starting
 21 with "reflecting") to line 8 (ending with "cost");

22 3. The following portions of the Declaration of Janet S. Netz, Ph.D., in Support of
 23 Motion of Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs for Class Certification ("Netz Declaration"), and the
 24 exhibits attached to the Netz Declaration:

25 a. Netz Declaration, page 16, footnote 42 (starting with "The holes" and
 26 ending with "pp. 97:13-98:2");

27 b. Netz Declaration, page 18, footnote 50 (starting with "Dynaflat" and
 28 ending with "at 4-5");

- c. Netz Declaration, page 22, footnote 64 (starting with “13 July 2012” and ending with “pp. 106:7-107:1”), and accompanying text at pages 21-22 (starting with “Before the CRT” and ending with “manufacturing process”);
- d. Netz Declaration, page 22, footnote 68 (starting with “The deflection” and ending with “pp. 106:7-107:1”);
- e. Netz Declaration, page 22, footnote 69 (starting with “LGE” and ending with “pp. 106:7-107:1”), and accompanying text at page 22 (beginning with “Depending on customer” and ending with “third parties”);
- f. Netz Declaration, page 26, footnote 88 (starting with “LG Electronics” and ending with “LGE00091898”), and accompanying text at page 26 (starting with “However, despite” and ending with “per month”);
- g. Netz Declaration, page 38, footnote 133 (starting with “Baoma” and ending with ““CHINA LOCAL””);
- h. Netz Declaration, page 79, footnote 254 (starting with “Yun Lee” and ending with “at 78:8-11”);
- i. Netz Declaration, page 114-15, footnote 388 (starting with “LGE testified” and ending with “p. 72:14-18”);
- j. Netz Declaration, Exhibit 30 (starting with “In an LG” and ending with “at 8339”);
- k. Netz Declaration, Exhibit 31, page 1 (starting with “Mok Hyeon Sung” and ending with “pp. 98:8-12”).

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.

Dated: _____

Hon. Charles A. Legge
Special Master

IT IS SO ORDERED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SPECIAL MASTER.

Dated: _____

Samuel Conti
United States District Judge